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In re Application of Kohji Kameda	
Application Number 09/609,399	**Filed** July 3, 2000
For ARBITRATION METHOD OF A BUS BRIDGE	
Art Unit 2112	**Examiner** Trisha U. Vu

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) $____330.00

[ ] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: $_____

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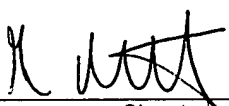I am the

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